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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
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| 10/772,705      | 02/05/2004  | Thomas Roy Richard   | 3689                | 5619             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: GUTTER COVER HAVING A UNIQUE INTERLOCKING BRACKET

| APPLN. TYPE        | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
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| nonprovisional     | YES          | \$700     | \$300           | \$1000           | 09/22/2005 |
| EXAMINER           |              | ART UNIT  | CLASS-SUBCLASS  |                  |            |
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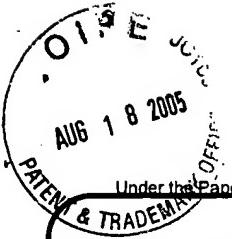
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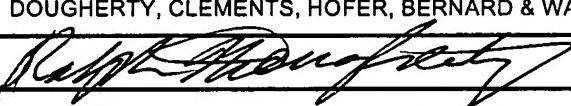
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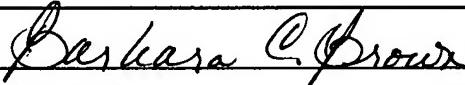
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| First Named Inventor                     | Thomas Roy RICHARD |                        |      |
| Art Unit                                 | 3635               |                        |      |
| Examiner Name                            | Basil S. Katcheves |                        |      |
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